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In re Application of :  
David H. Dacosta et al :  
Application No. 09/981,145 :  
Filed: October 16, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 40199-10010 :

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 27, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

**Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on April 25, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>**

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 2856 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Karen Creasy  
Petitions Examiner  
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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : October 3, 2005  
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy  
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : David H. Dacosta et al  
Application No. : 09/981,145  
Filed : October 16, 2001

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,952,958 and an issue date of October 11, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of October 11, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,952,958 to David H. Dacosta et al of New York for FUEL GAUGE FOR HYDROGEN STORAGE MEDIA appearing in the Official Gazette of October 11, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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